

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please replace FIG. 1 and FIG. 2 with (attached) new replacement sheets.

Please insert new FIG. 3, FIG. 4 and FIG. 5 being the (attached) three sheets.

REMARKS

Applicant refers to the published application, # 2005/0080971 A1. It has two figures, FIG. 1 and FIG. 2, as introduced under "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS", paragraphs [0006] and [0007]. Applicant considers these two figures to be in order but to remove any confusion about numbering of the figures of the application, Applicant amends as follows.

FIGS. 1 and 2 have been replaced with new versions to improve appearance and clarity without involving new matter. In particular, the handwritten identification of those two drawings has been replaced with typed versions; and in FIG. 1, the text, "Figure 39:" has been deleted to avoid confusion (as will be explained below in respect of paragraph [0057], and correspondingly in FIG. 2, the reference to Figure 39 has been changed to FIG. 1.

Corresponding to the above amendments in respect of "Figure 39", in the specification, at paragraph [0057], Applicant now deletes the reference to the figure number of '39' of a drawing of the CompactPCI Hot Swap Specification PICMG 2.1 R.20 (Jan. 17, 2001).

Furthermore, Applicant refers to the incorporation of material, at paragraph [0069] of the specification before the current amendment: "Amplification of the CORBA implementation aspects of this invention is found below at the end of this specification, as pages 10a to 10g with drawings on pages 10h to 10j, which are incorporated herein as part of this specification. ". Those pages 10a to 10g (text) and pages 10h to 10j (drawings), are a self-contained, discrete article but are now reformatted in the specification by the current amendment, as follows.

Applicant now amends paragraph [0069] to read in its entirety: "Amplification of the CORBA implementation aspects of this invention is set out next.", and then adds to the specification with paragraph numbering, new paragraphs [0070] to [0104], the text of those pages 10a to 10g. The only changes to the text of pages 10a to 10g as found in new paragraphs [0070] to [0104], are the following: (1) the words "This article discusses....", were amended to "Below discusses...." in new paragraph [0073]; and (2) references to figures 1, 2 and 3 have been amended to be references to FIGS. 3, 4 and 5 respectively, i.e. the references were renumbered to correspond to new FIGS. 3, 4 and 5 of the specification, explained below. New paragraph [0105] is the text of former [0070].

Applicant inserts new FIGS. 3, 4 and 5, being the three drawings on pages 10h to 10j that were redrawn with cosmetic simplifications (such as removal of shadings and reformatting of sequence steps information, such as for FIG. 3, "1 - Register, 2- Lookup, and so forth). Correspondingly, Applicant adds new paragraphs [0007a], [0007b] and [0007c] under "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS".

The above reformatting of pages 10a to 10g (text), and 10h to 10j (drawings) is made solely to remove any confusion about numbering and about what is part of the application and to improve ease of reading the specification.

The above reformatting of pages 10a to 10g (text), and 10h to 10j (drawings), involve no new matter. Those pages are part of the filed application, as is evident from the USPTO's computerized PUBLIC PAIR version of what was filed initially. In particular, pages 11 to 17 of the 9-29-2003 entry for "Specification" are the pages numbered at the bottom 10a to 10g; the three pages of the 9-29-2003 entry for "Drawings" are pages 10h to 10j; and the two pages of the 9-29-2003 entry for "Appendix to the Specification" is what the USPTO later (correctly) published in # 2005/0080971 A1 as FIGS. 1 and 2. Attached is a copy of Applicant's initial covering letter of 2003, that identifies what was intended. What appears to have happened is an initial mis-identification of the figures by the USPTO that was later corrected by the USPTO on its own initiative in the published application. In any case, all matter of the current amendment is a reformatted version of material of the filed application.

Respectfully,



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Abstract on page 15; Drawings (2 sheets))
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Sincerely,

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